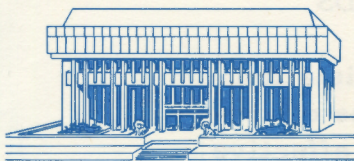


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NIXON'S VETO CRIPPLES LIBRARY PROGRAMS

For the second time President Nixon has vetoed the FY 1973 Labor-HEW Appropriations Bill (HR 16654) which provided \$30.5 billion for the Departments of Labor, Health, Education and Welfare. This means that LSCA funds are drastically reduced to the level of the original Nixon budget. Until Congress can resubmit a new Appropriations Bill for Labor-HEW, the LSCA program will be funded under a continuing resolution good through January, 1973.

The Nixon veto of funds for libraries makes the new Revenue-Sharing Act of even greater importance. Every effort should be made to secure these funds for library purposes as a means of alleviating to some degree the drastic cut in LSCA funds in which local libraries have been participating for the past thirteen years.

REVENUE SHARING--LIBRARIES ELIGIBLE FOR THE FUNDS

President Nixon has signed into law the new revenue sharing legislation, the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972. It provides for the distribution of funds to State and local governments over a 5-year period, effective retroactively to January 1, 1972. For the calendar year 1972, \$5.3 billion is to be distributed to State and local governments, one-third to the States and two-thirds to the localities. The U.S. Treasury Department, Office of Revenue Sharing, is expected to issue regulations for the new law during the week of October 23.

The local governments' share of the revenue sharing funds, approximately \$3.5 billion for calendar year 1972, may be used only for priority expenditures, which are specifically defined in the new law to include libraries. The term "priority expenditures" is specifically defined as: (1) ordinary and necessary maintenance and operating expenses for public safety, environmental protection, public transportation, health, recreation, libraries, social services for the poor or aged, and financial administration; and (2) ordinary and necessary capital expenditure as authorized by law. A unit of local government is defined as "the government of a county, municipality, township, or other unit of government below the State which is a unit of general government (determined on the basis of the same principles as are used by the Bureau of the Census for general statistical purposes)."

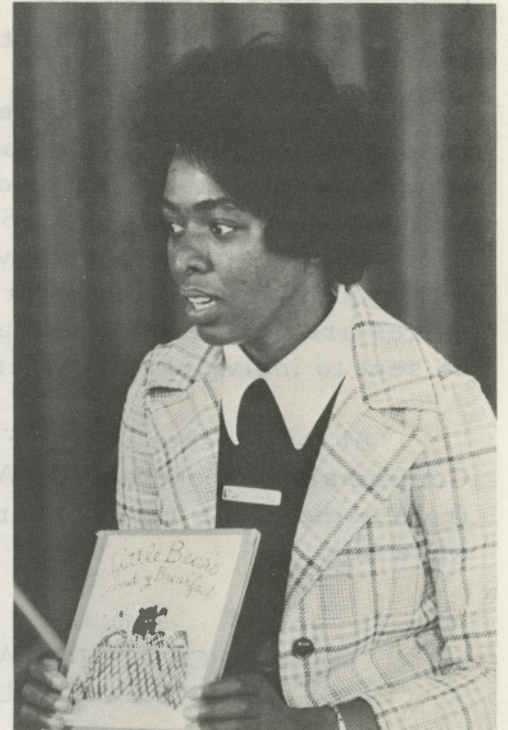
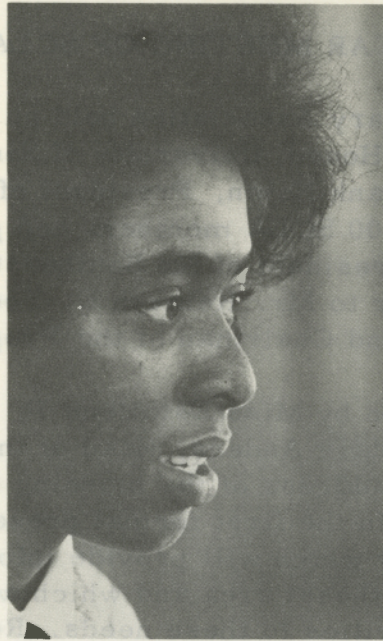
The States' share for the 1972 calendar year is approximately \$1.8 billion. No priority expenditure categories are specified at the State level. Neither State nor local governments may use the revenue sharing funds as matching money for the purpose of obtaining Federal grants.

JMRT OFFICERS FOR 1973 ELECTED

Approximately fifty members of JMRT attending the afternoon business meeting of JMRT during the annual SCLA meeting on October 13 voted on officers for the upcoming year. Elected to serve as Vice-Chairman and Chairman-Elect was James B. Johnson, Jr., Consultant, Special Programs, South Carolina State Library. In his capacity as Vice-Chairman, Mr. Johnson also assumed the duties of Chairman of the Membership Committee of JMRT. Elected to serve as Secretary-Treasurer was Ilene Nelson, Librarian, USC Coastal Carolina Regional Campus. Mr. Barry Baker, former Vice-Chairman, assumed the position of Chairman of JMRT.

Staff members of the ABBE Regional Library attended a meeting of the Central Savannah River Library Association at the Augusta Public Library in October. Attended by personnel of the Aiken and Richmond County Schools and the Augusta Public Library, discussion concerned the "Right to Read" program.

Projects and People



The joy of seeing youngsters come to life with new interest and imagination. That's what Mrs. Carolyn B. Landrum, Children's Librarian at the Spartanburg County Library, enjoys each time she participates in story hours and activities designed especially for disadvantaged children. Spartanburg County Library carries on one of twenty-two disadvantaged programs co-sponsored by The South Carolina State Library and made possible through grants authorized by the Library Services and Construction Act. Nine of these projects are currently being conducted in urban areas while twelve rural programs now are underway.

The Spartanburg County Library launched its story van in February, 1972. This facility, a Model Cities gift, is equipped for multi-media presentation for pre-schoolers. Two staff members devote themselves full-time to the operation of the story van, and they visit Head Start, day care centers, kindergartens and many other pre-school groups with weekly stories and library activities. The library also provides additional service by maintaining a Reading Room in the South Liberty Recreation Center.

Fascinating the children with her vivid stories, Mrs. Landrum manages to pack plenty of energy and enthusiasm into her presentations. With an A. B. degree from Benedict College and a M.L.S. degree from Atlanta University, she joined the staff of Spartanburg County Library in December, 1970. She is also a member of the South Carolina Library Association.

To see their eyes light up. To watch them touch materials and smile with pleasure. To check their growth of knowledge and expectation. That makes it worth it all. Mrs. Carolyn Landrum is just one of many librarians in the State who enjoy the challenge of their work and the emphasis placed on helping the disadvantaged in South Carolina.

OFF-YEAR MEETING OF SCLA A SUCCESS

The South Carolina Library Association held an annual "off-year" meeting on October 13, 1972 at Capstone House, University of South Carolina, in Columbia. Presiding at the meeting, Mr. Frank Nolen, President of the South Carolina Library Association, welcomed over 500 SCLA members and guests. Following his recognition of Mr. Porter Kellam, President of the Southeastern Library Association, Mr. Nolen turned the program over to Mr. Kenneth E. Toombs, Director of Libraries, University of South Carolina, and Chairman of the Program Committee.

Following an introduction by Miss Estellene P. Walker, Librarian, South Carolina State Library, Dr. Mary Anders, Head of the Basic Data Branch at Georgia Tech, delivered the highlight address of the morning session, "The Southeastern States Cooperative Survey." In the first formal presentation of the survey, Dr. Anders stressed the need for a survey which will provide information on the total library resources available in the southeast area and which will enable librarians to outline library needs and assign priorities to these needs. Representing a cooperative effort on the part of SELA, TVA, State Library Associations, and State Libraries in the southeastern states, the survey will provide a data basis for plans involving formulation of objectives and priorities and recommendations for cooperation. Questionnaires are now being formulated and reviewed by State Advisory Committees and will be sent to individual libraries in December or January.

At the luncheon, Dr. Franklin Ashley, Poet in Residence, South Carolina Arts Commission, spoke on "Up Against the Good Old Boys," which included excerpts from some of his recent short stories. Following the luncheon, the sectional meetings were held.

SOUTH CAROLINA ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETS TO DISCUSS STATE PLANS FOR SOUTHEASTERN STATES COOPERATIVE SURVEY

On Tuesday, October 24, members of the South Carolina Advisory Committee met with Dr. Mary Edna Anders, Director of the Southeastern States Cooperative Survey, at the South Carolina State Library to discuss plans for a library survey to be conducted in South Carolina as part of the Southeastern States Cooperative Survey. The main topics covered at the meeting were general information about the Survey, preparation of a mailing list, method of distribution of questionnaires, review and discussion of the questionnaire drafts, identification of the unique needs of South Carolina and to be included in the data collection, and a discussion of the conduct and implementation of the survey.

It is anticipated that the questionnaires will be mailed to libraries in South Carolina in either December or January. Following editing and tabulation of the returns, a second meeting of the South Carolina Advisory Committee will be held to inform the members of the Advisory Committee on the data collected from South Carolina.

MEDICAL LIBRARIANS MEET IN CHARLESTON

The Southern Regional Group of the Medical Library Association had its 22nd Annual Meeting at the Mills-Hyatt House in Charleston, October 5 - 7, 1972. The first day of the meeting featured continuing education courses dealing with the literature of nursing and media management in medical libraries. During the second day, highlights of the programs included a speech by Dr. Donald Hendricks, Director, University of Texas Southwestern Medical School Library, Dallas, Texas, on the "Theory and Philosophy of Networks and Networking." His speech was followed by a panel discussion concerning Regional Medical Library Programs and Regional Medical Programs. A seminar on hospital libraries was held later that afternoon. The final day of the conference was marked by a tour of the Library of the Medical University of South Carolina.

JMRT -SPONSORED REGIONAL MEETINGS HELD

On September 21, 1972 the Junior Members' Round Table of SCLA sponsored a regional meeting of the librarians of Dillon, Florence, and Marion counties at the downtown Holiday Inn in Florence. Academic, public, and school librarians were in attendance at the meeting. Mr. Warren Lloyd, Head Librarian of the Darlington County Library, spoke on the topic of censorship. The meeting was hosted by Douglas J. Ernest, Reference Librarian of the Florence County Library.

Thirty-five librarians, representing school, college, public, and special libraries in Horry, Georgetown, and Williamsburg Counties, met on October 3 at Myrtle Beach for a luncheon and informal meeting. Hosted by Ilene Nelson, Librarian, USC Coastal Carolina Campus, the meeting was held in an attempt to better acquaint the librarians with each other and with the various types of libraries in the tri-county area. Following a brief introduction by Karin L. Bright, Librarian, Horry-Georgetown TEC Center, the librarians divided into groups to discuss ways of developing better inter-library communication and cooperation. Summaries of each group's ideas resulted in plans for a regional news letter and generated interest in meeting again.

Mrs. Beverly Lynch has joined the American Library Association as Executive Secretary of its Association of College and Research Libraries. Mrs. Lynch received her bachelor's degree from North Dakota State University and her master's degree in library science from the University of Illinois. Since 1968, she has been working toward a Ph. D. at the University of Wisconsin.

Elected as officers for the Friends of the Aiken County Public Library were Mrs. G. Ashford Milner, Jr., Chairman; Mr. John W. McMahan, Vice-Chairman; Mr. Thomas Maurice, Treasurer; Mrs. R.N. Broadwell, Recording Secretary; and Mrs. A.H. Turner, Corresponding Secretary.

LIBRARY PUBLICATIONS

Wofford College has published a revision of their guide to library services at the college, entitled "The Sandor Teszler Library Guide to Facilities, Collections, and Services, 1972-1973." The guide contains information on many aspects of the library, including collections, procedures, and floor plans, etc. The guides were distributed to all students in Humanities 101 sections during library orientation sessions conducted by the library staff.

"Ad-libs" is the title of the new staff newsletter of the Greenville County Library which began publication in September. The newsletter, prepared by Mrs. Verena Bryson and Mrs. June Williams of the library's Department of Community Relations, reports news concerning staff members and library programs and is intended to provide inter-communication between departments, branches, and bookmobiles of the library.

Mr. Douglas Ernest, Reference Librarian of the Florence County Library, has gathered together suggestions designed to assist readers in finding information in the library. The suggestions have been organized under three headings: "Locating Information in the Library," "Looking for Criticism?" and "Looking for an Author?" Each has been reproduced in quantity in order that students and readers may have copies for their guidance.

The Greenville County Clubs and Organizations Directory, compiled by the Greenville County Library, has been printed and copies distributed to the various organizations.

TRUSTEE FILM AVAILABLE FROM STATE LIBRARY

The South Carolina State Library has a copy of a new film, "Multiple Choice," produced by the Indiana State Library. The informative twenty-minute color film examines the duties, responsibilities, and opportunities of today's library trustee. Although designed primarily for orientation of new trustees, it is suitable for use with existing library boards, Friends of the Library, and other groups interested in knowing what is involved in planning and directing a library program.

The film is available on interlibrary loan from the State Library. Since only one print has been acquired, those wishing to borrow the film should request it well in advance of the date on which they anticipate using it. If requested to do so, a member of the State Library's Field Staff will be available to follow up the film with information on the role of the library trustee either at the same or subsequent meeting.

Requests for use of the film should be directed to: Mrs. Libby Law, Field Service Librarian.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA COMMITTEE FOR THE HUMANITIES

The South Carolina Committee for the Humanities was formally established in December 1971, following a meeting with the National Endowment for the Humanities in Washington, D.C., for the purpose of developing a State-based program through which the humanities as a discipline might be applied to contemporary problems related to public policy.

Following its organization, the South Carolina Committee, between January - April, 1972, sponsored seven conferences throughout the state in order to invite suggestions, or ideas, about a common theme which would be relevant to all of South Carolina, and to suggest specific projects that might be significant to their communities. In consequence of these regional discussions one central theme emerged--that of change. It was clearly recognized that in recent decades South Carolina has been experiencing an industrial revolution which has greatly altered economic standards and patterns of life. The lessening importance of an agricultural economy, industrialization, urbanization, civil rights movements, a changing pattern of race relations, and the acceleration of the tempo of daily life have necessitated readjustment on the part of South Carolinians. In light of these changes, the South Carolina Committee for the Humanities decided that its theme for 1972-1973 would be: "South Carolinians in Transition: Industrial, Urban, and Cultural Challenges." In promoting this theme it is believed that humanists in South Carolina will be stimulated to make greater efforts, in co-operation with others, to improve the quality of life as South Carolina traverses a period of transition.

The Committee is of the opinion that its program will constitute a valuable contribution to adult education in that it envisages short courses, workshops, symposia, lectures, discussion groups, library forums, etc., that will bring together all segments of a community for mutual discussion of South Carolina's progress and the problems to which it must adjust. It is felt that in these activities academic humanists can demonstrate to the adult public that they can make knowledgeable contributions to society and, at the same time, increase the humanists' understanding of, respect for, and sensitivity to the views of his fellow citizens.

Libraries and other agencies and institutions are invited to submit proposals for projects that are within the framework of the Committee's objectives. Those programs that are approved will be funded on a 50/50 matching formula. Further information concerning application procedures and the processing of applications may be received from R. H. Wienfeld, Executive Secretary, South Carolina Committee for the Humanities, 601 Columbia Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29208.

The Newberry County Grand Jury has urged improvements to the Whitemire Memorial Library. Need for internal repairs was cited, but no funds have been provided for the recommended improvements. Renovation of the library's exterior, including painting and replacement of coping around the roof, has recently been completed.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK ANNOUNCED

"Get Ahead Read" "Widen Your World Read" are the dual themes of the 16th annual National Library Week Program to be celebrated the week of April 8 - 14, 1973. The themes which support the role of reading and libraries in self-fulfillment and continuing education will be featured in promotional materials which will call attention to the importance of literacy for career advancement and career development. Promotional aids will include three posters, book mark, vertical streamer, button, mobile, and calendar. Inquiries concerning the National Library Week Program or promotion aids should be addressed to: National Library Week; One Park Avenue, New York, New York 10016. Dates for future National Library Weeks are scheduled as follows: April 21 - 27, 1974; April 13 - 19, 1975; April 4 - 10, 1976.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

The ALA Scholarship Program, administered by the ALA Awards Committee and Library Education Division, provides annual scholarships in the amount of \$3,000 to students to begin and/or further their library education. Recipients must enter a formal program of graduate study leading to a degree or an advanced certificate at an ALA accredited school. Application and recommendation forms are available from Charles D. Patterson, School of Library Science, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803. Applications must be submitted by January 1, 1973.

The Special Libraries Association is offering scholarships of \$2,000 for master's degree study in library and information science in 1973/74. Inquire of the SLA Membership Department, 235 Park Avenue, South, New York, New York 10003.

The Frederic G. Melcher Scholarship for the 1973/74 academic year has been increased to \$4,000. Sponsored by the Children's Services Division of ALA, the scholarship is intended to encourage and assist persons wishing to enter the field of library service to children. It is awarded to a qualified candidate who has been accepted for admission to an ALA accredited library school. Application blanks are available from the chairman of the Frederic G. Melcher Scholarship Committee, Miss Phillis Goedert, Rochester Public Library, Broadway at First Street, S.E., Rochester, Minnesota 55901. Completed applications must be submitted by March 1, 1973.

REHABILITATION CENTER DEDICATED

A step forward in the rehabilitation of youthful offenders in South Carolina was taken on October 6, 1972, when Governor John West dedicated the William J. Goldsmith Reception and Evaluation Center of the Department of Youth Services. Named for a former member of the Board of Juvenile Corrections, the Center serves as an example of the trend to avoid institutionalizing a child but rather effecting a return to his home. Once assigned to the Center, the child will undergo four to six weeks of testing and evaluation. Following this, the Center may recommend to the courts that the child be returned to his community, where he will have close contact with social workers, not be enrolled in the schools operated by the Department of Youth Services.

NEW EQUIPMENT AT WINTHROP COLLEGE LIBRARY

The Dacus Library of Winthrop College has begun using Telex, a combination typewriter and telephone device, for acquisition and interlibrary loans. Through the use of national computer stations, the Telex machine can communicate with TWX installations in addition to Telex stations. The installation is also equipped to send Western Union mailgrams via the Public Message Service.

Winthrop's Telex number is 57-0349 and its answer-back code Winthrop Roll. Communication directed to the library should specify: Winthrop Roll, Dacus Library, Winthrop College, Rock Hill, South Carolina 29730.

The Dacus Library has acquired a new Xerox 1-2-3 machine for use in its catalog production and general one-to-one copying. The significant difference between this machine and other copying machines is in the lens attachment which can make an enlargement from NUC citations. The enlargement can be trimmed and used in the same way as a Polaroid master. The cost of the Xerox master is 5¢ as compared to the Polaroid print cost of 27¢.

LIBRARY SERVICES AND ADULT EDUCATION COURSES LINKED IN DISADVANTAGED PROJECT

Morehead State University, Morehead, Kentucky, is conducting four projects in the Appalachian region in order to demonstrate interrelating of library and adult basic education services for disadvantaged adults. The four demonstration projects are funded through a federal grant from the U.S. Office of Education to Morehead State and its Appalachian Adult Education Center. The purpose of the overall project is to upgrade public library and adult basic education services for undereducated adults by interrelating those services in two urban and two rural centers in the Appalachian region as a demonstration to national library and adult basic education decision makers and staff. The four states which were chosen for project centers are Alabama, Kentucky, South Carolina, and West Virginia.

Columbia has been chosen as the project center for South Carolina. The Richland County Library and the Adult Education Program of Richland School District #1 are cooperating with Morehead to upgrade the use of library facilities by clients or potential clients of adult education. The project, known as the ABE Library Project, provides services of the library both to the individual students enrolled in adult education classes and to the teachers serving those classes.

Mrs. Eunice McMillian, formerly adult education principal at Harbison Correctional Institution, has been appointed as director of the local project. She is assisted by three librarians and three ABE teacher coordinators. At the present time, focus is on adult education centers at Columbia High School, C.A. Johnson High School, Booker T. Washington High School, Hopkins Junior High School, and Atlas Road Elementary School. It is anticipated that all adult education centers in School District #1 will eventually be affected.

MARION COUNTY LIBRARY ACQUIRES VAN ADAPTED FOR BOOKMOBILE SERVICES

The Marion County Library has recently acquired a mini-bookmobile which, in addition to traditional bookmobile operations, will also serve as a "branch library" in three communities and will visit previously-established depositories in Marion County. Facing a situation of fund limitations, it was decided that the Marion County Library would purchase a van converted for bookmobile use. A Chevrolet van was purchased from Recreational Enterprises Corporation, Gainesville, Florida, and all modifications were performed by this company. The van, which is stocked entirely with paperbacks, began service on October 16.

The aquisition of the new van was publicized through a contest to name the bookmobile. "World on Wheels--WOW" was the name selected and a prize was awarded at the opening ceremonies. Doing the honors at the ribbon-cutting ceremonies was Senator Ralph Gasque of Marion County. The new bookmobile was exhibited on the library grounds October 6 and 7 along with a display of facsimile of the first Marion County bookmobile used in 1908.

NEW SITE FOR AIKEN COUNTY LIBRARY CONSIDERED

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Friends of the Aiken County Public Library, Douglas Garvin, Chairman of the Aiken County Library Board, presented a proposal that the Aiken County Library be re-located at Banksia, the soon-to-be abandoned site of the Aiken Campus of the University of South Carolina. The new site would provide approximately 60% more space than the present library building. Due to the difficulty in meeting state and federal standards which would require renovations estimated at a cost of \$535,000, it was emphasized at the meeting that instead of trying to obtain federal or state aid, local effort would constitute the sole source for funds. According to architect J. Robert McCreary, the University building could be partially renovated for library purposes at a cost of \$150,000.

PROGRAMS AT GREENVILLE COUNTY LIBRARY FEATURE TRAVEL, GENEALOGY

A 7-week course in genealogy is being sponsored by the Greenville County Library. Dr. Eugene Smery, Professor of Modern Languages at Furman University and member of the South Carolina, Ohio, and Seattle genealogical societies, is serving as instructor for the course.

The Greenville County Library began its series of stay-at-home travel tours in September. "Pot Pourri of Travel" is the title of the 1972-73 travel program which is part of the library's adult education program. The travel tours feature a variety of places visited by Greenville residents who will relate their experiences and present pictures of their trips.

DIRECTORY OF SPEAKERS COMPILED BY PICKENS COUNTY

The Pickens County Library is compiling a speaker index which will list persons in the county qualified to speak on various topics. Information concerning speakers is being compiled through letters and questionnaires sent to people who are known to have an expertise in a specific topic. Other people who would like to be included in the index are being asked to contact the library for a questionnaire. The project is intended to aid clubs and groups in need of speakers for programs.

THAT'S WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT

He was standing close to a wire spinner filled with children's books, looking at the pictures on the front covers. Not pulling them from the racks, not even touching them. Just looking intently, so absorbed in his looking that he didn't know I had come to stand back of him in the little room housing our BOOK CENTER in the Royal Gardens housing project.

Other children were noisily selecting books or having them checked out to take home. I wondered about asking them to be a little quieter but decided that by their standards they were probably being very quiet.

I found the book he was so intently gazing at, Monro Leaf's STORY OF FERDINAND. Moving to his side, I said, without touching the book, "Would you like me to read the story to you?"

He turned quickly, looked at me with surprise in his eyes, but said nothing.

I stooped and pulled out the book, opened it and leafed through it page by page, not reading it, just talking about the pictures and saying the bull's name was Ferdinand, FER-DI-NAND. I could feel he was saying the syllables to himself as I slowly pronounced the name several times.

"Let's sit on the floor in the corner, and I'll read it to you," I tentatively suggested.

Still without saying a word, he moved with me to the corner of the room.

"Once upon a time, there was a little bull, and his name was Ferdinand..."

As I read, the other children heard, quieted down, and came over one by one to sit with us--anywhere there was space: in front of me, on the right side, on the left side, and to kneel back of my elbows. They sat quietly but kept nudging closer and closer so that our bodies touched.

They caught the humor of the story, laughed and listened.

He said nothing, but I saw he didn't take his eyes off the book except to look up at me now and then. I judged him to be about four years old.

We reached the climax of the story and followed with the quiet ending.

"Read it again, read it again, please." they begged.

Then, when we finished it a second time, "Can I take it home with me?" Their voices echoed one another.

I looked around at them, realizing I had a problem on my hands. They all beamed at me, evidently hoping the broadest smile would turn the decision in his favor. If only we had seven copies of FERDINAND, but, alas, there was only one.

"Did you like the story?" I asked him. He was sitting almost on my lap, where the other children had pushed him early in the story period.

"Is this little boy's big brother here?" I asked.

No, he didn't have a big brother or sister, only littler brothers and sisters, I was told.

But he had seen the book first, and I wanted him to have it to take home to look at or for his mother to read to him.

"His mama can't read, Lady. But I'll read it to him if you'll let me have it," said the only girl in the group.

He said not a word during the entire encounter. But he left the BOOK CENTER walking very close to the book in the young girl's right hand.

The magic of the world of books was beginning to unfold for him.

- Marguerite G. Thompson
Florence County Library

RICHLAND COUNTY LIBRARY PERSONNEL MAKE TELEVISION APPEARANCES

Two staff members of the Richland County Public Library appeared on television interview programs in Columbia. Mrs. George King, Sr., Director, appeared on WIS-TV "Today in Carolina" to explain the library's circulating art collection. Art works recently acquired by the library were shown.

Mr. Derial Jackson made an appearance on WIS-TV "Today in Columbia" to discuss the library's exhibit on the world of dance which is part of an entire community campaign to highlight the visit of the Martha Graham Dance Company to Columbia.

Miss Carol Cook, Adult Services Librarian of the Richland County Public Library, attended a Materials Workshop at the University of Wisconsin on September 24 - 26. At the workshop, Mrs. Helen Lyman explained the findings of her five-year study of the new adult reader.

NEW ARRIVALS--NEW POSITIONS

William M. Cooper has assumed the position of Head of the General Reference Department of the Greenville County Library. Holding a B. A. degree in history from Presbyterian College and a M.A. degree in history from Wake Forest University, Mr. Cooper received his master's degree in library science from the University of North Carolina. He has previously served as Assistant Reference Librarian at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and has taught at Wade Hampton High School. Mr. Cooper replaces Richard V. Magill, Jr., who has resigned.

Mr. George W. Schilling has joined the staff of the Greenville County Library as General Reference Librarian. A graduate of Central Michigan University, Mr. Schilling received his master's degree in library science from Western Michigan University in 1972. Mr. Schilling will be serving in the position of General Reference Librarian during a one-year leave of absence granted Larry S. Fremand and Charles Grubbs who are completing their master's degrees in library science at the University of South Carolina.

Miss Barbara Brundage assumed the duties of Medical Librarian at the Richland Memorial Hospital in Columbia this past summer. Miss Brundage received her B.A. at the State University of New York at Geneseo and her master's degree in library science at the University of Kentucky. Previous to her graduate study, Miss Brundage spent two years working at the Processing Department--Subject Cataloging Division of the Library of Congress.

Mr. Herman Coburn has joined the staff of the Sandor Tezeler Library at Wofford as Circulation Librarian. Mr. Coburn, a graduate of Transylvania College, Lexington, Kentucky, received his master's degree in library science from the University of Kentucky in 1972.

Mrs. Tom C. Davidson of Florence has assumed the position of Technical Services Librarian of the Florence County Library. Mrs. Davidson received her master's degree in library science from Florida State University and has had several years of library experience.

Mrs. Kendra J. Witter has joined the staff of the Richland County Public Library as Assistant Adult Services Librarian. Mrs. Witter received her master's degree in library science from the State University of New York at Albany in May, 1972.

Sally Williams, a 1972 graduate of Furman University, is serving as acting head of the Union Carnegie Library. Miss Williams has previously worked as student assistant in the Furman University Library and as a summer assistant in the Lexington County Library.

Mrs. Winona Penn Watkins, has replaced Mrs. McCabe as bookkeeper of the Abbeville-Greenwood Regional Library.

Mrs. Pauline Henry has begun work in the Children's Department of the Abbeville-Greenwood Regional Library.

GIFTS

The Friends of the Aiken County Public Library presented a gift of \$400 to the library for purchase of audio-visual materials.

The Barnwell County Library received a gift of \$50 designated for large-print books purchases from Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis.

A \$7,500 grant towards expansion of the McCain Library at Erskine College was made by the Myers-Textile Foundation, Inc. of Gastonia, North Carolina.

The Lake City Public Library received a gift of \$100 from the South Carolina Federation of Women's Club Progress Foundation. The donation was used to help purchase a filmstrip slide projector.

Extension of the Robert Muldrow Cooper Library at Clemson University is underway. The ground floor area of the library is being renovated to provide increased book space and study cubicles.

The new Cherokee County Library is open for business. Due to a delay in shipment of some of the furnishings, a formal open house at the new library building is being planned for a later date.

The new library at the Beaufort campus of the University of South Carolina is to be housed in the Gough House. Property and renovation costs are expected to total \$200,000.

LEAVE--TAKINGS

Mrs. Mary H. Blume, a long-time member of the staff of the Dorchester County Library, retired on October 1. Mrs. Blume joined the staff of the Dorchester County Library shortly after the county library system was established. She was employed by the St. George Public Library until it became part of the county library system.

Mrs. Carol K. McQueen has resigned from the position of Technical Services Librarian of the Florence County Library, as she and her husband were moving to another state.

BOARD MEMBER HEADS WOMEN'S POLITICAL GROUP

Mrs. Carlanna Hendricks, member of the Board of the South Carolina State Library, has been named Co-Chairwoman of the McGovern's Advisory Council on Women for South Carolina. The Council is charged with the responsibility for reaching and registering women voters.

CAROLINIANA

Boling, Katharine. A Piece of the Fox's Hide. Sandlapper Press, November 1972. \$8.50. Recounts the mass Bigham murders in Florence County.

Dabbs, James McBride. Haunted by God. John Knox, November 1972. 272p. \$6.95. LC 72-1760. Work by the former South Carolina essayist, cultural historian, philosopher, and spokesman for civil rights.

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